



Arizona House of Representatives House Majority Research MEMORANDUM

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To: Representative Carter
Re: HB 2503: psychologists; licensure compact
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CONCUR-REFUSE BLUE SHEET #19

[HB 2503](#) passed the Senate on April 25, 2016 ([20-9-1-0-0](#)) and is listed on **Blue Sheet #19**.

AS PASSED THE HOUSE

HB 2503 enacts the Psychologists Licensure Compact (Compact).

SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate amended HB 2503 as follows:

1. Prohibits an employer from requiring a psychologist to seek licensure through the Compact as a condition of initial or continued employment as a psychologist in the state of Arizona.
2. Allows an employer to require a psychologist to obtain and maintain a license to practice psychology in multiple states if the psychologist is free to obtain and maintain the license by any means authorized by the laws of the respective states.
3. Requires the legal counsel or designee of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission (Commission) to certify that meetings may be closed and must reference each relevant exempting provision.
4. Requires the State Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board) to post on their public website notice of any Commission action that may affect a psychologist's license within 30 days after the action takes place.